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NATIONAL ANTHEMS

The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



O Canada

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS



I'm a barbershop history buff. I love diving back to understand how our Society was born, grew, and evolved through the decades. As we gather again for the 79th time, I wonder if our founders could even begin to imagine what we've become, how we've grown, and how many wonderful things are happening in the Society today.

Could they have guessed we would be welcoming guests from around the world? Would they be startled to see choruses of more than 100 singers, or that a special division of Youth Barbershop Quartets would be holding its 25th competition? Could they even begin to imagine that instead of a national radio broadcast, we would send a live stream of full-color moving pictures around the entire planet?

What they **WOULD** definitely recognize would be the sound of barbershop harmony. They'd feel right at home in Tag Zones, where strangers strike up some harmony on the spot, and part as new friends. They'd recognize the camaraderie and easy, unforced cheer of everyone they met. They'd be glad to see so many people learning new barbershop skills in Harmony University classes.

Flip to the back of this book and browse the list of past conventions. Picture yourself in Tulsa, 1939, with the Bartlesville Barflies on the stage. Or Detroit in 1953, at the first chorus invitational event. Or in Calgary, 1993, when our biggest crowd ever, more than 12,000 guests, watched The Gas House Gang win it all in the Saddledome.

It's all the same Barbershop Harmony Society. The names and faces change, but we are all part of this great march of barbershop history. Love this moment, and splurge by sampling everything our broad convention has to offer. Just like the old days.

Marty Monson, CEO



Welcome to Las Vegas and the 2017 International Convention and Contests of the Barbershop Harmony Society! This week is packed with activities for all. The YBQC will kick off a week's worth of world-class competitions on Tuesday, presenting the best of the best youth quartets. Wednesday begins the quartet competition, and on Thursday following the quartet semifinals, the AIC will present its annual show, a show you don't want to miss!

On Friday, choruses from all over the world cross the stage in the best show in town, and we crown the new quartet champion on Saturday night, following the always amazing Saturday Night Spectacular. In addition, there are a myriad of other activities for everyone of all ages, including the World Harmony Jamboree and a smorgasbord of

Harmony University Classes. Good luck working sleep into your schedule! I'm sure you will find this week to be among the most rewarding of your year, and that this experience will be one you will remember for years as we all... Make the Music that Makes a Difference!

Skipp Kropp, Society President

GIFTS TO HARMONY FOUNDATION

make a difference



- ▲ Providing youth with competitive performance opportunities
(Pratt Street Power won the 2017 Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest, a program funded by Harmony Foundation donors)
- ▶ Funding scholarships for music educators, choral directors and aspiring singers to participate in continuing education
(BHS Executive Director Marty Monson taught a class at Harmony University, where HFI funded scholarship support for more than 150 attendees in 2016)
- ▼ Introducing barbershop-style harmony to a new generation of singers
(Maidens and Men were one of the first mixed choruses at the Youth Chorus Festival in 2017, sponsored by HFI donors)



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Schedule of Events

View the calendar on the web, and also subscribe: www.barbershop.org/calendar
PH = Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

MON 03	Society Board Meeting (closed to public)	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	PH - Wilshire
	AHSOW Room	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Convention Office	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	SCJC Meeting	1 p.m. - 9 p.m.	PH - Brentwood Board Room
	Contest & Judging VP Meeting	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 1
TUE 04	Society Board Meeting (public)	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	PH - Wilshire
	SCJC Meeting	8:30 a.m. - noon	PH - Brentwood Board Room
	Contest & Judging VP Meeting	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	BarberTots Room	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	Harmony Foundation International Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Axis Theater
	Harmony University Classes	5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 1&3
WED 05	Arranger's Gathering	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	PH - Wilshire A
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	Quartet Quarterfinals Session #1	10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Axis Theater
	Harmony University Classes	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 1, 3, 5
	BarberTots Room	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	Quartet Quarterfinals Session #2	5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Axis Theater
	Dixieland Band Performance	10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Bally's - Event Center
THR 06	Harmony Fellows Breakfast (invitation only)	8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
	PROBE Annual Meeting	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	Ladies - Forefront Meet & Greet	9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	Quartet Semifinals	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Axis Theater
	BarberTots Room	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	Chapter President's Reception (Invitation Only)	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
Harmony Platoon	4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	PH - Santa Monica 2	
Harmony University Classes	5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 1, 3, 5, 6	
*Association of Int'l Champions Show	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Axis Theater	

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**FRI
07**

Friends of Bill W	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
Chorus Contest Session #1	10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Axis Theater
BarberTots Room	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
Chorus Contest Session #2	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Axis Theater
Youth Tag Room	9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
SING WITH THE CHAMPS	10 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
Mixed Harmony Showcase	10 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Mezzanine

**SAT
08**

General Contest & Judging Meeting	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
Gold Medal Hour - Forefront	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
Mixed Barbershop Harmony Association Meeting	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
Convention Office	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
Harmony University Classes	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 1 thru 6
AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
Contest Administrator Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
Music Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Performance Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 5
Singing Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 6
Gold Medal Hour - Ambassadors of Harmony	10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
AHSOW General Membership Meeting	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Santa Monica 4
Harmony Platoon	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	PH - Melrose 3
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Gathering	12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	12:30 p.m. - midnight	PH - Melrose 3
*World Harmony Jamboree	1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Bally's - Event Center
MegaSing	3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 5/6
BarberTots Room	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
Saturday Night Spectacular	5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Axis Theater
Quartet Finals	6:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Axis Theater
Chordatorium, presented by Society President, Skipp Kropp (Open to everyone)	10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center

**SUN
09**

Singspiration Gospel Service	9 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
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*Separate purchase required, available at registration



Schedule of Events

Registration for all attendees will be located in the Mezzanine of Planet Hollywood. The Harmony Foundation booth, located adjacent to Marketplace, will be staffed for questions and greeting attendees.

Tuesday, July 4, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday–Friday, July 5–7, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest, as well as all other competitive events, will be held at the Axis Theater. See the main convention schedule for more specific information.

NOTE: EVENTS BELOW ARE BY INVITATION ONLY

Tuesday, July 4

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

President's Council/Legacy of Harmony Reception
Skyview 5 & 6, Bally's Casino

Thursday, July 6

8 - 10:30 a.m. Harmony Fellows Breakfast
Event Center, Bally's Casino

Harmony Foundation International invites you to visit our main conference location in the Mezzanine of Planet Hollywood to discover how your charitable support can help enrich lives through singing.

Orlando International

July 1-8, 2018



GRAND OLE OPRY HOUSE

Nashville Midwinter

January 22-27, 2019



Salt Lake City International

June 30 - July 7, 2019



Los Angeles International

June 28 - July 5, 2020



In beautiful Costa Mesa, CA

January 16 - 21, 2018

All performances will be in the incomparable Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall



Harmony University

All classes taking place on the exquisite Belmont University campus.

July 23 - 30, 2017 July 22 - 29, 2018

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Las Vegas 2017 Volunteers

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Backstage	Dick Morrison and Wally Smulson
Camping	Dave Kennedy
Church Service	Ed Cotton
Risers	Brian Sellnow and Richard Adler
BarberTots	Darla Conner
Information	Jacque Klaus, Roger and Linda Andersen
Tag Room	Kurtis Harrold and Gil Cuevas
FAM	John Hulbert
Shirts/Pins	Ivan Lambert

***All main events will be available on the Live Stream:**

Live.Barbershop.org

Share this link with your family and friends who can't be here!

See website for packages and pricing plans.

General Information

Registration, Harmony Marketplace & Exhibitors

Planet Hollywood - Mezzanine

YBQC, Quartet Contests, Chorus Contest, AIC Show, and Saturday Night Spectacular

The Axis at Planet Hollywood

World Harmony Jamboree

Bally's - Event Center

BarberTots Room - Must oversee own children!

Planet Hollywood - Sunset 2

Hospital: Las Vegas Strip Urgent Care

4080 Paradise Rd #15, Las Vegas, Nevada 89
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Walgreens Healthcare Clinic
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Century Food Mart
3041 S Las Vegas Blvd #4
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ABC Stores
3771 S Las Vegas Blvd #130
(702) 736-5937

GNC

3200 S Las Vegas Blvd #1615
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Las Vegas Scooter Rentals
4350 S Arville St
(702) 610-4905

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Classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Most events located in Skyview rooms at Bally's

Tuesday, July 4

5:00 p.m. Skyview 1 Don't Wait for a Performance Coach! Patrick Brown

Not a natural performer? This class will teach you it's not about the RIGHT thing, but SOMETHing, and will provide all kinds of tools to find a variety of somethings to add to your performance.

5:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Judging Myths Kevin Keller

Former MUS Category Specialist/Chair of Judges and historian Kevin Keller hosts an open forum. Judging rules, history, myths... Ask him anything!

6:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Inner Game of Music Kevin Keller

Based on the best-selling book by Barry Green, this class will help you learn how to overcome obstacles, improve concentration, reduce nervousness, and reach new levels of excellence and artistry.

7:00 p.m. Skyview 1 Classic Barbershop Reading session Donny Rose

Come read through eight well-known traditional barbershop charts from the 1950s to 1980s. Music will be provided for use in the session.

7:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Storytelling in the Barbershop style Kevin Keller

What exactly does it mean to have a story for your song? How do you tell your story in the barbershop style? Find out how to create your own story and maintain it as you sing.

8:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Quartet Fixes When There's No Coach In Sight Sandi Wright

High-priced coaches are nice, but sometimes a do-it-yourself approach is best! Learn to be a better quartet with this handy class that teaches you how to fix tuning issues, note problems, balance, synch, and many other issues.

Wednesday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Skyview 1 Sing Harmony That's Already There! Jeff Taylor

Learn to find harmony parts in music you already own. You'll learn the most effective way make up your OWN harmony and massively speed up your music learning and perfect your tuning.

10:00 a.m. Skyview 3 Building An Audience Chris Rimple

You'll learn how to align audiences with chapters and how to build relationships to take advantage of the resurgence of a cappella music that can help you grow your audience.

11:00 a.m. Skyview 5 Meet Vintage Mix! Anika, Ian, Julia, and Kelsey Shoppach

Learn everything about how these 16-year old quadruplets went from beginners to the Grand Ole Opry stage. They will share how they learned about barbershop, became interested in this amazing art form, promote barbershop to their peers, and how they hope to promote a cappella for years to come.

Wednesday continued...

12:00 p.m. Skyview 1
The S.P.E.C.S. Directing Method
Jeff Taylor

Learn the five-step secret to great chorus directing: Speed, Pulse, Expression, Changes, and Stops and Starts (S.P.E.C.S.). Your chorus will sing with hugely increased confidence and a more exciting sound.

12:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Marketing Your Chorus
Chris Rimple

Examine the “public face” that your chorus presents in your marketing and how that affects your efforts. Review effective use of social media, email marketing, SEO/SEM, as well as print ads, direct mail, and more.

1:00 p.m. Skyview 5
Classic Barbershop Reading Session
Donny Rose

Long-time barbershop singers will know the eight popular songs from the 1950s and 1960s that are a part of this reading session. Music will be provided!

2:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Putting It All Together - MUS, PER, SNG
Rob Campbell

Learn from the perspective of a Judge how to make all the elements of the MUS, PER, and SNG categories work together for a TOTAL PERFORMANCE!

2:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Story of You + Us
Erin Harris

Learn how to craft the “Story of You + Us” for your chorus or quartet. This quick and fun activity can be easily replicated back home.

2:00 p.m. Skyview 5
Sing The Polecats 1 and 2
Donny Rose

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3:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Vocal Anatomy Revealed!
Jen Wheaton

Jen will give an overview of the structures that make up the voice, as well as how they work together to create the beautiful sounds that we call singing!

3:00 p.m. Skyview 3
The Power of the HMW Question
Erin Harris

Learn to express your challenges using a “How Might We...?” approach and get personalized feedback on some of the challenges you’re facing in your quartet or chorus.

4:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Create a Project Plan
Erin Harris

You don’t have to be a certified project manager to effectively manage your chorus or quartet’s new initiatives. Learn about the elements of a project plan and a template to use on your projects.

4:00 p.m. Skyview 5
Hands-on Directing
Nikki Blackmer

This class is for front line directors, assistant directors, wanna-be directors, and those just wanting some one-on-one directing help. The class will serve as the chorus, and volunteers will direct and learn next-level skills. For all levels!

5:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Taking A Song From Paper to Stage
John Santora

This session shows how your group can take a piece of music and decide on the appropriate musical, emotional, and storytelling message they want to convey, and how to get the singers to coalesce around that message.

5:00 p.m. Skyview 3
From Frog to Fantastic - Vocal Preparations
Jay Butterfield

Let long-time chorus director, voice coach, and a guy with a couple of degrees in music performance teach you techniques to keep you singing a lovely, focused, and clear tone with no noise in the sound.



Wednesday continued...

**6:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Copyright 101**

Janice Bane, Scott Harris

BHS music staffers Janice Bane (copyright clearance) and Scott Harris (publishing) explain copyright regulations that impact BHS music releases. Learn about clearance, public domain, the Harry Fox agency, as well as BHS publishing.

**6:00 p.m. Skyview 5
How Do I Become a Great Lead?
Nikki Blackmer**

Let's explore how to become a great Lead, using all of the judging categories as our basis to step up our skills. Nikki is the lead of 2017 SAI gold-medalist quartet Frenzy.

**7:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Healthy Chapter Initiative
Antonio Lombardi**

Healthy chapters are the lifeblood of our organization. Antonio will share resources for our district and chapter leadership, and discuss what is on the horizon for training, materials, and leadership education.

**7:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Grant Basics 101
Ashley Brown, Ashley Torroll**

In addition to briefly describing the BHS grant process, this class will aid you in creating more persuasive and descriptive answers to grant proposal questions to help enable exciting engagement with your communities.

**8:00 p.m. Skyview 3
BHS Looks Out The Window
Joe Cerutti**

Joe will share exciting news about youth chorus and quartet programs, grants, music educators, and how we are all connected.

Thursday, July 6

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Sing Harmony That's Already There!
Jeff Taylor**

You'll learn effective ways to make up your OWN harmony and massively speed up your music learning and perfect your tuning for nearly all the music you listen to in almost every style.

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 3
Do Less and Sing More
Chris Rimple**

We'll review ways in which you can increase member and audience satisfaction by doing less and singing more, and how to get off the "financial hamster wheel" so that decisions are not driven by chapter financial needs.

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 5
The Bel Canto Buzz
Debra Lynn**

Join Debra as she shares the basics of bel canto singing in this experiential class. Learn fun and easy solutions to air management, sustained and accurate tuning, enhanced artistry, synchronized singing, vocal fatigue, and the onset of age-related challenges.

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 6
What Do I Do With My Hands?
Steve Curulla**

This is an interactive class, based on the book by Rhonda Carlson, so come prepared to explore how to apply simple techniques from public speaking and musical theater to deliver a more entertaining performance for your audience.

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What Do Singing Judges Judge?
Jim Emery

Learn how Singing category judges score, identify potential improvements, and then coach competitors. Then watch contest videos and match your skills with the certified judge and your classmates.

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Better Ensemble Singing
Jim Emery

You already have a good voice. Now experience the other factors that affect the quality of your quartet or chorus sound. This class has very little talking and mostly singing.

8:00 p.m. Skyview 6
Don't Wait For a Performance Coach!
Patrick Brown

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Saturday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Balley's Event Center
Gold Medal Hour
Forefront

Hear how two brothers and two friends figured out how to sing together and share the love they have for barbershop. They'll talk about how their journey through silvers sharpened their drive to the gold.

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10:00 a.m. Balley's Event Center
Gold Medal Hour
Ambassadors of Harmony

Spend some time with directors Dr. Jim Henry, Jonny Moroni, and our 2016 gold medal chorus as they sing and share how you can create your own gold medal moments.



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Advanced Bel Canto Singing
Debra Lynn

Once we have mastered basic vocal production, how do we go to A-Level results, consistently and accurately. Join Debra Lynn as she shares the more detailed awareness a bel canto singer uses to maintain absolute artistry and stylistic flexibility for that A-Level professional control.

11:00 a.m. Skyview 2
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11:00 a.m. Skyview 5
From Preschool to the International Stage
John Wernega

Come hear the 2016 International sensations Wildcat Harmonizers and their director talk about their musical experiences in a small rural elementary/middle school, and how students as young as the first grade learned choreography, how to match pitch, and harmonize.

11:00 a.m. Skyview 6
Coaching Under Glass, 2017 SAI Champ Frenzy
Jean Barford

Watch SAI champ Frenzy get coached by world-class "queen-maker" Jean Barford. Easily broken-down techniques will be discussed and will give everyone something to take back home to their quartet or chorus. The last 30 minutes will be a Q&A with Jean and Frenzy.

12:00 p.m. Skyview 1
Resonance Matching
Scott Kitzmiller

Learn how to recognize individual voice characteristics and how to bring their harmonics into agreement through resonance matching and complementary vowels. Forefront and Instant Classic will demonstrate these principles as quartets and as a VLQ.

12:00 p.m. Skyview 4
So, You Want to be a Judge?
Martin Fredstrom

This class is a comprehensive overview of what it takes to become a Certified Scoring Judge, including all the steps from application, testing, candidacy, and practice to certification. Learn basic scoring, what to expect at Candidate and Category Schools, and Judge department, demeanor and decorum. Q&A.

Saturday continued...

12:00 p.m. Skyview 5

Meet Vintage Mix!

Anika, Ian, Julia, and Kelsey Shoppach

Learn everything about how these 16-year old quadruplets went from beginners to the Grand Ole Opry stage. They will share how they learned about barbershop, became interested in this amazing art form, promote barbershop to their peers, and how they hope to promote a cappella for years to come.

1:00 p.m. Bally's Jubilee 3

Conducting and Rehearsal Masterclass
Rob Mance

Selected participants will have the chance to conduct and rehearse Central Standard on one piece from their repertoire. After a brief rehearsal period, each participant will be coached by Robert Mance and Steve Scott on their conducting skills and on the rehearsal techniques they employed. All are invited to observe!

1:00 p.m. Skyview 2

BHS Town Hall

Marty Monson, BHS Society Board, and Kevin Lynch

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1:00 p.m. Skyview 3

Taking A Song From Paper to Stage

John Santora

This session shows how your group can take a piece of music and decide on the appropriate musical, emotional, and storytelling message they want to convey, and how to get the singers to coalesce around that message.

1:00 p.m. Skyview 5

New-School Reading Session

Donny Rose

The eight newly-published charts (less than 2 years old) from this session are recognizable by people outside of the barbershop world and would be perfect at your next performance or show! Music will be provided.

2:00 p.m. Skyview 1

Better Ensemble Singing

Jim Emery

You already have a good voice. Now experience the other factors that affect the quality of your quartet or chorus sound. This class has very little talking and mostly singing.

2:00 p.m. Skyview 4

BHS Chapter Assessment Toolkit and Model
Terry Reynolds, Allan Quiat

The Barbershop Harmony Society has designed a new tool for chapters to assess where they are today. On top of analyzing and deep diving into where they are currently, this tool can be used to discover opportunities for growth and future goal setting. Hear from Terry Reynolds and Allan Quiat about the new tool and how your chapter can jump in and use it, in part and in whole.

2:00 p.m. Skyview 4

Suntones Reading Session

Donny Rose

Few quartets have had the impact on our barbershop world as The Suntones! We have a new songbook of nine charts as sung by this legendary quartet that would be perfect for your chorus or quartet. Music will be provided for use in the session only. If you'd like to add it to your repertoire, the songbook is available for purchase at Harmony Marketplace and online.

3:00 p.m. Skyview 5/6

MegaSing

The longstanding tradition continues. All convention attendees are invited to come and sing together in what is always an awe-inspiring experience for all participants and observers. And this time it's inside and air-conditioned!

For more class details and updates, visit the Vegas HU page at barbershop.org/vegas

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Panel Chairman

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International Chorus and Quartet Contest Judges

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Music

John Brockman (FWD)
Kevin Keller (CSD)
Jeremiah Pope (EVG)
Rick Spencer (DIX)
Steve Tramack (NED)

Performance

Greg Caetano (SWD)
Martin Fredstrom (FWD)
Mark Kettner (DIX)
Ev Nau (chorus) (CSD)
Larry Reinhart (NSC)
Barry Towner (quartet) (ONT)

Singing

Brian Barford (JAD)
Eric Dalbey (CSD)
Ig Jakovac (MAD)
Rik Johnson (CSD)
Richard Lewellen (MAD)

Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest Judges

Contest Administrators

Mike Ott (SWD), John Santora (MAD)

Music

Kyle Kitzmiller (CAR)
Rasmus Krigström (SNOBS)
Alex Morris (BHA)

Performance

Joe Connelly (FWD)
John Mallett (ONT)
Shawn Mondragon (RMD)

Singing

Jay Butterfield (MAD)
Dave Tautkus (FWD)
Jordan Travis (ONT)

Determining Relative Rank

Music

Music is defined as the song and arrangement, as performed. The Music Category judges the arranger's skill and the performer's musicianship in bringing the mood or story of the song to life, and the suitability of the material to the barbershop style.

Performance

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance - the *art* of the performance.

Singing

In the Singing category we judge artistic singing in the barbershop style – listening holistically for ringing in-tune voices that use a free, beautiful and rich vocal quality, which is wonderfully unified and vocally expressive.

Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.

Read more about each category in-depth at www.barbershop.org/contest-judging.



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Saturday 10 a.m. - Classic Barbershop

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Saturday 2 p.m. - Suntones Barbershop

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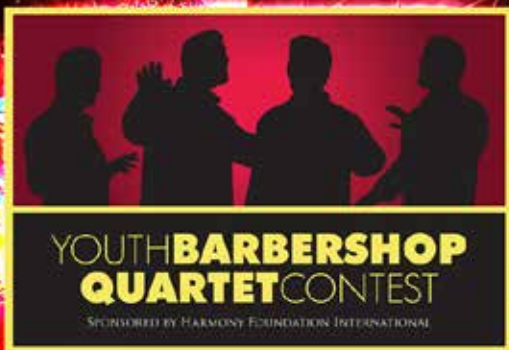
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Tuesday, July 4 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Skipp Kropp
Society President

Presenter
Jim Kline
Bass, Gotcha!, 2004 International Quartet Champion

Quin-tones
Jacob Lapp, Julian LeFlore,
Tommy Hunter, Chris Crawford
Quinton Township School, New Jersey

Mic Testers

Elementary Mix
James Stinson, Dominic Gear,
Ty Coblentz, Logan Allison
Quinton Township School, New Jersey

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Varsity: Members are 19-25 years old

Junior: Members are 18 years old and younger

Experienced: 2+ members have participated in a previous BHS Youth Quartet Contest

Novice: 0-1 members have participated in a previous BHS Youth Quartet Contest

1. **Millennial Falcons (V.E.)**

Zac Coleman, Kevin Clark,
Will Baughman, David Breen
Bowling Green State University

2. **Polaris (J.E.)**

Alex McCord, Ryan McCord,
Patrick Parker, Max Madlambayan
Coppell High School; New Tech High School, Coppell

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Rodrigo Alvarez, Travis Roy
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Texas Christian University**

4. Bass-ically (J.E.)

Ram Vakkalanka, Jaden DeFields,
Ethan Cotter, Justin Galloway
Bloomington High School

5. Blindside (V.E.)

Trent Lewis, Gareth Clarke,
Michael Webber, Timothy Green
Queensland, Australia

6. Singularity (V.N.)

Stuart Gagnon, Matthew Hart,
Stephen Gagnon, Nathan Hart
**Borah High School; Brigham Young University;
Brigham Young University, Idaho;
Utah State University**

7. Frontier (V.E.)

Chris Cordle, Aaron Pollard,
Brandon Smith, Cody Harrell
**Eastern Michigan University;
Michigan State University; Schoolcraft College**

8. Gateway (V.E.)

Brandon Rauch, Noah Salama,
Josh Gongaware, Dan Krackhardt
Ithaca College; University of Pittsburgh

9. Eclectones (V.E.)

Garett Stilwell, R.J. Esquivias,
Mario Yniguez, Brady Larson
**Arizona State University;
Mesa Community College**

10. Ohana Means Family (V.E.)

Patrick McAlexander, Ryan Modrall,
Kevin Mendez, Robert Black
**Florida International University;
Miami Dade College; Texas A&M University;
Vanderbilt University**

11. Western Harmonics (V.N.)

Dallas Halvorson, Kevin Palmer,
Chris McCuddy, Rhett Roberts
**California State University, Chico;
California State University, Sacramento;
Rocklin High School**

12. On Point (V.E.)

Gavin Andrews, Daniel Pesante,
Timothy Keatley, Alexander Burney
Florida State College at Jacksonville

13. Rebels of Rhythm (J.E.)

Tyler Hare, Nick Dobson,
Sidney Cubbon, Truman Littler
Oil City High School

14. California Kid (V.E.)

Dalton Hughes, Stephen Goldman,
Kyle Snook, Caleb Hayes
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16. Minor Details (V.E.)

Jeffrey Arians, Tyler VanDyke,
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Louis Jack Ades, Sebastian Massa,
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20. The Tune Squad (V.E.)

Jonathan Lang, Tyler Dohar,
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21. Tradition (V.N.)

Lance Fisher III, Cory Bricton,
Douglas Beach, Tyler Horton

**Messiah College; Salisbury University;
Temple University; Towson University**

22. Spontaneous Chordbustin' (J.N.)

Garrett Reese, Taylor Gierhan,
Derek Richard, Luke Bender

Pius X High School

23. Sound Hypothesis (V.N.)

Ehsaan Shivarani, Conrad Godfrey,
Arun O'Sullivan, Alex Moore

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10:00 a.m.

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Presenter

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Society Past President



British National Anthem
Quartets representing BABS



Spanish National Anthem
Hanfris (SABS)

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Kevin Meyer, Seth Fetzer,
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3. Pratt Street Power (MAD)

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Ben Hawker, Darren Schmidt
Caldwell, NJ; Hershey, PA; Patapsco Valley, MD
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4. 4.0 (EVG)

Ted Chamberlain, Gavin Jensen,
Ira Allen, Tyson Jensen
Bellevue, WA; Frank Thorne;
Pacific Northwest, WA; Seattle, WA
4.0quartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

5. The Collective (CAR)

Kipp Buckner, Derek Guyer,
Todd Buckner, Adam Wheeley
Frank Thorne; Louisville, KY; Mammoth Cave, KY
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6. Frontier (PIO)

Chris Cordle, Aaron Pollard,
Brandon Smith, Cody Harrell
Sunrise, FL; The Motor City Metro, MI
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7. Drive (NED)

Josh Beswick, Joey Constantine,
Dan Allison, Raymond Johnson
Concord, MA; Frank Thorne
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8. Forecast (MAD)

Michael Fitch, Tyler Rackley,
Travis Murray, Kevin Jones
Binghamton, NY; Richmond, VA; Winston-Salem, NC
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9. Stockholm Syndrome (SNOBS)

Simon Rylander, Jakob Stenberg,
Rasmus Krigström, Didier Linder
Stockholm, Sweden
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Intermission

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Anne Downton, Judy Pozsgay

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10. Harmonium (GSD)

Micah Jeppesen, Mark Fortino,
Michael Troyer, Brian Bellof
Kansas City, MO; Metro Kansas City, KS
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11. Main Street (SUN)

Roger Ross, Tony De Rosa,
Mike McGee, Myron Whittlesey
Frank Thorne; Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL
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12. The Pine (RMD)

Keith Waldheim, John Treash,
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18. Quorum (JAD)

Puck Ross, Chris Vaughn,
Nick Gordon, Gary Lewis
Frank Thorne; Hell's Kitchen, NY;
Independence, OH; Zanesville, OH
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Intermission

14. Upper Deck (PIO)

Mark Wilson, Jamie Carey,
William Stutts, Jr., James Masalskis
Grand Rapids, MI; Gratiot County, MI;
Huron Valley, MI; Mt. Pleasant, MI
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19. The Crew (JAD)

Noah Campbell, Patrick Michel,
Paul Gilman, Jared Wolf
Frank Thorne, Greater Central Ohio;
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH
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15. The Core (JAD)

Michael Nesler, Joshua Van Gorder,
Michael Hull, Steve Denino
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20. Showpiece (SWD)

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Geoff Kannenberg, Chip Davis
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16. Rooftop Records (SUN)

Chase Guyton, Dustin Guyton,
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21. BoomTown (CSD)

Zane Sutton, Caleb Fouse,
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17. Frank The Dog (MAD)

Timothy Knapp, Thomas Halley,
Brian Lindvall, Steve Kirsch
Hell's Kitchen, NY; Lansdale, PA; Philadelphia, PA
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22. The Hemidemisequaver 4 (PIO)

Dave Ellis, David Bjork,
Donald Slamka, Doug Morgan
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Greater Indianapolis, IN; Hillsdale, MI
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23. ColdSnap (SLD)

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24. Gimme Four (MAD)

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25. Flipside (EVG)

Mike McCormic, Paul Carter,
Tim McCormic, Kevin Stinson
Frank Thorne; Pacific Northwest, WA; Salem, OR
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26. Late Shift (CAR)

Tim Martin, Andrew Myer,
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27. The Con Men (JAD)

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**The Quartet Quarterfinals
Session #2 will begin at
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Presenter

Bob Hodges

Performance Judge and Emcee Extraordinaire from Dallas, TX



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28. Kordal Kombat (LOL)

Mark Halverstadt, Scott Veenhuis,
Adam Helgeson, Ben Israelson

Frank Thorne; Hilltop, MN; Willmar, MN

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29. Boardwalk (DIX)

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Frank Thorne; Greater Central Ohio

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Till There Was You

As sung by Storm Front on Thursday
(Arr. Robert Rund)

My Romance

As sung by Masterpiece on Wednesday
(Arr. Burt Szabo)

I'm Through with Love

As sung by Instant Classic on Wednesday
(Arr. Kevin Keller)

Suddenly I See

As sung by Frenzy on Wednesday
(Arr. Robert Rund)

30. 'Shoptimus Prime (ONT)

Michael La Scala, Michael Black,
Joel La Scala, Tom Miffiin
Buffalo, NY; East Aurora, NY; Guelph, ON;
Hamilton, ON; Toronto, ON
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31. Reckless (BABS)

Andy Foster, Duncan Whinyates,
Dale Kynaston, Andy Funnell
Telford, UK; West Midlands, UK
Reckless.co.uk | [Find on Facebook](#)

32. Up All Night (MAD)

John Ward, Cecil Brown,
Joe Hunter, Dan Rowland
Manhattan, NY; Princeton, NJ
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33. Category 4 (DIX)

Tim Reynolds, Tim Brooks,
Clay Hine, Kirk Young
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34. Midnight Croon (LOL)

Cody Whitlock, Tim Zielke,
Josh Umhoefer, Jake Umhoefer
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MidnightCroon.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

35. Vintage Stock (CSD)

Andrew Rembecki, Sam Dollins,
Dan Rasmussen, Reed Pattee
Frank Thorne; Metro Kansas City, KS
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36. Fleet Street (CSD)

Matt Suellentrop, Aaron Zart,
Michael Bass, Eeyan Richardson
Lincoln, NE; St. Charles, MO
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37. The Newfangled Four (FWD)

Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge,
Ryan Wisniewski, Jake Tickner
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38. Speakeasy (JAD)

Matt Cook, Keith Parker Jr.,
Kerry Conrad, Terry Keith
Dallas Metro, TX; Elyria, OH; Fostoria, OH;
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Northwest Ohio; St. Charles, MO
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39. Blindside (BHA)

Trent Lewis, Gareth Clarke,
Michael Webber, Tim Green
Brisbane, Australia
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40. Yonge Guns (ONT)

Chris Tanaka-Mann, Greg Mallett,
Jonah Lazar, Reuven Grajner
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41. Route 1 (MAD)

Brian Schreiner, Scott Disney,
Brandon Brooks, Thomas Moyer
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42. CHORD SMASH! (LOL)

Sam Sather, Erik Eliason,
James Estes, Scott Perau
Barbary Coast, CA; Frank Thorne
ChordSmash.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

43. Southern Company (SWD)

John Sifuentes, Trevor Crawford,
Nick Ruiz, Micah Baker
Frank Thorne; San Marcos, TX
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44. Artistic License (FWD)

Todd Kidder, Richard Brunner,
Gabe Caretto, Jason Dyer
Bay Area, CA; California Delta; Davis-Vacaville, CA;
Placerville, CA; Sacramento, CA
ArtisticLicenseQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

45. Fuego (SUN)

Eddie Mejia, Alberto Rico,
Kevin Mendez, Amos Velez
Frank Thorne; Miami, FL; Sunrise, FL

46. Test Drive (ONT)

Mike McKim, Kevin Harris,
Lee Sperry, Jean Sauvé
Toronto, ON
TestDriveQuartet.ca

Intermission

Forefront

2016 International Quartet Champion

Drew Wheaton, Kevin Hughes,
Aaron Hughes, Brian O'Dell

Song Premiere

"Brown Eyed Girl"
(Arr. Adam Scott)

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47. Finest Hour (BABS)

James Williams, Eddie Williams,
Nick Williams, Phil Cuthbert
East Midlands, UK; Yorkshire and Preston, UK
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48. 'Round Midnight (MAD)

Larry Bomback, Wayne Grimmer,
T.J. Carollo, Jeffrey Glemboski
Five Towns College, NY; Frank Thorne;
Hell's Kitchen, NY; Philadelphia, PA
RoundMidnightQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

49. Dream Machine (SNOBS)

Emanuel Roll, Torsten Buddee Roos,
Oscar Sjöberg, David Wijkman
Chapter At Large; Stockholm, Sweden
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50. Throwback (SUN)

Paul Saca, Sean Devine,
Alex Rubin, Michael Skutt
Frank Thorne; Hershey, PA; Miami, FL; Sunrise, FL
ThrowbackQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

51. Zero Hour (NSC)

Ben Mills, Larry Lane,
Mark Rodda, Scot Gregg
Charlotte, NC; Frank Thorne
ZeroHourQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

52. The Committee (ILL)

Mike Lietke, Matt Carlen,
Kevin McClelland, Brett Mulford
Bloomington, IL; Greendale, WI
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53. Signature (SUN)

Will Rodriguez, Daniel Cochran,
Matt Clancy, Dan Walz
Frank Thorne; Miami, FL; Sebring, FL; Sunrise, FL
SignatureQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

**The singing order for the
Quartet Semifinals will be
announced immediately
following all performances.**

54. The Hanfris Quartet (SABS)

Jordi Forcadell i Mas, Gener Salicrú i Soler,
Juan Bertrand Castrodeza, Adrià Sivilla Ebri
Mataró, Barcelona i Sant Feliu de Llobregat
TheHanfrisQuartet.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

55. After Hours (ILL)

Tim Beutel, Drew Ochoa,
Bryan Ziegler, Dan Wessler
Bloomington, IL; Dubuque, IA; Frank Thorne
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Instant Classic

2015 International Quartet Champion

David Zimmerman, Theo Hicks,
Kohl Kitzmiller, Kyle Kitzmiller

Song Premiere

"I'm Through with Love"
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1967 International Quartet Champion

Frank Lanza (tenor), Dick Chacos (lead), Don Beinema (bass), Richard "Doc" Sause (bari)

Catch their special tribute at the AIC Show on Thursday!



Quartet Semifinals

Thursday, July 6 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood
11:00 a.m.

Presenter

Jim Bagby

Baritone, Rural Route 4, 1986 International Quartet Champion

Mic Tester

Quartet placing 21st in Quarterfinals

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Intermission

Storm Front

2010 International Quartet Champion

Jeff Selano, Jim Clark,
Darin Drown, Syd Libsack

Song Premiere

"Till There Was You"
(Arr. Robert Rund)

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SEMIFINALS



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Join as a Member or Associate online between July 1 - 15 or at the Membership Booth here in Vegas and we will waive the enrollment fee.

We will have spontaneous prizes for those who sign up to become a Member or an Associate online or at the Membership Booth this week.

All week, if a Member or Associate brings their Marketplace receipt by the Membership Booth, we will scan their badge to be entered into a drawing to waive their Society dues for a year.

Anyone (Member, Associate, or Non-Member) who comes by the Membership Booth and fills out a one-question survey will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a special surprise prize!

Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Honoring a lifetime of landmark achievement and constant devotion to the spread and perpetuation of barbershop harmony

(The Hall of Fame presentation will occur Friday after the chorus contest)

Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins



In his 42 years of membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society, Rob Hopkins has touched the lives of most of our members. His influence has been felt in many different areas of the Barbershop Harmony Society—judging, arranging, coaching, quartet and chorus performance, and administration—from chapter level to Society President. His leadership in every area has had a significant positive effect on the Society, and he is a deserving member of the Barbershop Harmony Society Hall of Fame.

Experienced as an Arrangement Judge and Category Specialist, Chairman of Judges, and then Chairman of the Contest and Judging Committee and Music Judge, Rob led the efforts to revise the judging program and establish new judging categories of Music, Singing, Presentation, and Contest Administrator. These changes made a considerable impact on the musical excellence of the organization and initiated a wonderfully creative blossoming of contest performances.

Rob's Ph.D. in Music Theory and History and arrangement talents have made him a highly sought-after coach to work with quartets and choruses, many of whom have gone on to achieve high standing at International competitions. In addition, his talents have earned him two Seneca Land District Quartet Championships as well as six International Chorus Contest appearances, including this year in Las Vegas. His 220 song arrangements span the spectrum from easy learning for the newest Barbershopper to international-quality songs for quartets and choruses competing on the International stage. In addition, he has often served as a faculty member and coach at many Harmony Education Schools around the Society.

Rob's tireless service as a leader included election to the Society Board of Directors in 1995 and again in 2001, then to the positions of Executive Vice President in 2002 and Society President in 2004-2005. With his guidance, the Society Board undertook weighty decisions including changes to our name and image, changes in staffing and the transition of multiple CEOs, and the relocation of Society headquarters to Nashville. Moreover, he introduced and established the policy governance model that directs the professional staff to operate within the policies established by the Society Board, thereby profoundly changing the nature of the work of the Society Board and our professional staff.

Rob has served on many committees for the Society, including the Management Study Team, the Nominating Committee, and the Future 2001 Committee, all of which have had a significant impact on the direction of the organization.

The Barbershop Harmony Society is honored to include Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins in its Hall of Fame.



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Chorus Contest Session #1

Friday, July 7 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood
10:00 a.m.

Presenter

Mark Schlinkert

Emcee Extraordinaire from Atlanta, GA

Mic Tester: The Marcsmen (SWD)

San Marcos, TX - Directed by Brent Dunavant and Wallace Stanley

Marcsmen.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

1. Northwest Sound (EVG)

Bellevue, WA - Directed by Ken Potter

NorthwestSound.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

2. Men of Independence (JAD)

Independence, OH - Directed by Gary Lewis

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3. Southern Gateway Chorus (JAD)

Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH - Directed by Jeff Legters

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4. Voices of Gotham (MAD)
Hell's Kitchen, NY - Directed by Bill Stauffer
VoicesOfGotham.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

5. Cottontown Chorus (BABS)
Bolton, England - Directed by Neil Firth
CottontownChorus.co.uk | [Find on Facebook](#)

6. Sound of Illinois (ILL)
Bloomington, IL - Directed by Terry Ludwig
SoundofIllinois.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

Dave Labar Award Presentation

Ray Henders, Hugh Ingraham (posthumously)

7. Kentucky Vocal Union (CAR)
Elizabethtown, KY - Directed by Aaron Dale
KYVocalUnion.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

Intermission

8. Carolina Vocal Express (NSC)
Rocky Mount, NC - Directed by Dale Comer
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9. Sound of the Rockies (RMD)
Denver Mile High, CO - Directed by Mark Hale
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10. Parkside Harmony (MAD)

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11. Heralds of Harmony (SUN)

Tampa, FL - Directed by Tony De Rosa

HeraldsOfHarmony.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

12. Voices Incorporated (EVG)

Pacific Northwest, WA - Directed by Travis Tabares

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13. Atlanta Vocal Project (DIX)

Atlanta Metro, GA - Directed by Clay Hine

AtlantaVocalProject.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

14. Sound Connection (BHA)

Gold Coast, Australia - Directed by Andrew Howson

SoundConnection.com.au | [Find on Facebook](#)

15. Pacific Coast Harmony (FWD)

La Jolla, CA - Directed by Royce Ferguson

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Chorus Contest Session #2

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Presenter

Dan Bell

Emcee Extraordinaire from Dallas, TX

YBQC Reunion Chorus

Song Premiere

"Fare Thee Well Love" (Arr. David Wright)

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16. Central Standard (CSD)

Metro Kansas City, MO - Directed by Rob Mance

CentralStandard.net | [Find on Facebook](#)

17. Upstate Harmonizers (SLD)

Mohawk Valley, NY - Directed by Dr. Rob Hopkins

BHS-MV.org

18. Voices of California (FWD)

California Delta, CA - Directed by Gabe Caretto and Ron Black

VoicesofCalifornia.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

19. Circle City Sound (CAR)

Greater Indianapolis, IN - Directed by Theo Hicks

CircleCitySound.org | [Find on Facebook](#)



Congratulations to our 75th anniversary champion quartet:

The Elastic Four

1942 International Quartet Champion

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20. Fog City Singers (FWD)

Barbary Coast, CA - Directed by Chris Lewis

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21. Great Northern Union (LOL)

Hilltop, MN - Directed by Doug Carnes

GNUsings.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

22. The Alliance (JAD)

Greater Central Ohio - Directed by David Calland

AllianceChorus.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

23. Vocal Majority (SWD)

Dallas Metro, TX - Directed by Greg Clancy

VocalMajority.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

24. Vocal Revolution (NED)

Concord, MA - Directed by Daniel Costello

VocalRevolution.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

25. Great Lakes Chorus (PIO)

Grand Rapids, MI - Directed by Jamie Carey

GreatLakesChorus.org | [Find on Facebook](#)



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26. Midwest Vocal Express (LOL)

Greendale, WI - Directed by Josh Umhoefer

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27. Toronto Northern Lights (ONT)

Toronto, ON - Directed by Steve Armstrong and Jordan Travis

NorthernLightsChorus.com | [Find on Facebook](#)

28. Masters of Harmony (FWD)

Santa Fe Springs, CA - Directed by Justin Miller

MastersofHarmony.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

29. SmorgasChorus (CSD)

South Central Kansas, KS - Directed by Matthew Webber

SmorgasChorus.net | [Find on Facebook](#)

30. Saltaires (RMD)

Wasatch Front, UT - Directed by John Sasine

Saltaires.org | [Find on Facebook](#)

2017 Hall of Fame Presentation

Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins (see page 46 for biography)

SWAN SONG PERFORMANCE

Ambassadors of Harmony (CSD)

2016 International Chorus Champion

Directed by Jim Henry and Jonny Moroni

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2017 Chorus Contest Results

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Mic Tester
Quartet placing 11th in Semifinals

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SWAN SONG PERFORMANCE

Forefront (CAR)

2016 International Quartet Champion

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ForefrontQuartet.com

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CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

Year/Site

1939 Tulsa
 1940 New York
 1941 St. Louis
 1942 Grand Rapids
 1943 Chicago
 1944 Detroit
 1945 Detroit
 1946 Cleveland
 1947 Milwaukee
 1948 Oklahoma City
 1949 Buffalo
 1950 Omaha
 1951 Toledo
 1952 Kansas City
 1953 Detroit
 1954 Washington D.C.
 1955 Miami Beach
 1956 Minneapolis
 1957 Los Angeles
 1958 Columbus
 1959 Chicago
 1960 Dallas
 1961 Philadelphia
 1962 Kansas City
 1963 Toronto
 1964 San Antonio
 1965 Boston
 1966 Chicago
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 1969 St. Louis
 1970 Atlantic City
 1971 New Orleans
 1972 Atlanta
 1973 Portland
 1974 Kansas City
 1975 Indianapolis
 1976 San Francisco
 1977 Philadelphia
 1978 Cincinnati
 1979 Minneapolis
 1980 Salt Lake City
 1981 Detroit
 1982 Pittsburgh
 1983 Seattle
 1984 St. Louis
 1985 Minneapolis
 1986 Salt Lake City
 1987 Hartford
 1988 San Antonio
 1989 Kansas City
 1990 San Francisco

Quartet Champs

Bartlesville Barflies
 Flat Foot Four
 Chord Busters
 Elastic Four
 Four Harmonizers
 Harmony Halls
 Misfits
 Garden State Quartet
 Doctors of Harmony
 Pittsburgers
 Mid-States Four
 Buffalo Bills
 Schmitt Brothers
 Four Teens
 Vikings
 Orphans
 Four Hearsemen
 Confederates
 Lads of Enchantment
 Gaynotes
 Four Pitchikers
 Evans Quartet
 Suntones
 Gala Lads
 Town and Country Four
 Sidewinders
 Four Renegades
 Auto Towners
 Four Statesmen
 Western Continentals
 Mark IV
 Oriole Four
 Gentlemen's Agreement
 Golden Staters
 Dealer's Choice
 The Regents
 Happiness Emporium
 The Insiders
 Most Happy Fellows
 Bluegrass Student Union
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 Boston Common
 Chicago News
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 Side Street Ramblers
 The Rapsallions
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Chorus Champs

***The first "invitational" chorus contest took place in 1953, with the first "official" chorus contest taking place in 1954.**

*Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, MI
 Singing Capital Chorus, Washington, D.C.
 Janesville Chorus, Janesville, WI
 Ambassadors of Harmony, Michigan City, MI
 Californians, Berkeley, CA
 Dixie Cotton Boll, Memphis, TN
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL
 Chordsmen, San Antonio, TX
 Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL
 Border Chorders, El Paso, TX
 Miamians, Miami, FL
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ
 Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ
 Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ
 Dukes of Harmony, Scarborough, ON
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
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 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA
 West Towns Chorus, Lombard, IL
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA
 Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA

Year/Site	Quartet Champs	Chorus Champs
1991 Louisville	The Ritz	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
1992 New Orleans	Keepsake	Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH
1993 Calgary	The Gas House Gang	Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA
1994 Pittsburgh	Joker's Wild	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
1995 Miami Beach	Marquis	Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA
1996 Salt Lake City	Nightlife	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
1997 Indianapolis	Yesteryear	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
1998 Atlanta	Revival	Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA
1999 Anaheim	FRED	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
2000 Kansas City	PLATINUM	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
2001 Nashville	Michigan Jake	New Tradition Chorus, Northbrook, IL
2002 Portland	Four Voices	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
2003 Montreal	Power Play	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
2004 Louisville	Gotchal!	Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO
2005 Salt Lake City	Realtime	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
2006 Indianapolis	Vocal Spectrum	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
2007 Denver	Max Q	Westminster, Westminster, CA
2008 Nashville	OC Times	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
2009 Anaheim	Crossroads	Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO
2010 Philadelphia	Storm Front	Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA
2011 Kansas City	Old School	Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA
2012 Portland	Ringmasters	Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO
2013 Toronto	Masterpiece	Toronto Northern Lights, Toronto, ON
2014 Las Vegas	Musical Island Boys	Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX
2015 Pittsburgh	Instant Classic	Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA
2016 Nashville	Forefront	Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO

International Seniors Quartet Champions

Year	Year	Year
1986 George Baggish Memorial Quartet	1996 Fatherly Advice	2007 Friendly Advice
1987 Close Harmony Tradition	1997 Saturday's Heroes	2008 Eureka!
1988 Silvertones	1998 Jurassic Larks	2009 Audacity
1989 Bayou City Music Committee	1999 Tri-County Reclamation Project	2010 Resisting-A-Rest
1990 Grandma's Beaus	2000 OVER TIME	2011 Over Easy
1991 Old Kids on the Block	2001 Harmony	2012 Rusty Pipes
1992 One More Time	2002 Chicago Shuffle	2013 Border Patrol
1993 Rockies IV	2003 The Barons	2014 Faces 4 Radio
1994 The New and Improved Industrial Strength Mini-Chorus	2004 Downstate Express	2015 Saturday Evening Post
1995 Reminisce	2005 Texoma Sound	2016 High Priority
	2006 Antique Gold	2017 Party of Five

Harmony Foundation International Youth Barbershop Quartet Champions

Year	Year	Year
1992 Water Street Junction	2001 Reprise	2009 The Vagrants
1993 Heritage Station	2002 Catfish Bend	2010 Swedish Match
1994 The Real Deal	2003 HEAT	2011 Prestige
1995 Stop the Presses	2004 Vocal Spectrum	2012 Lemon Squeezy
1996 Four Voices	2005 Men in Black	2013 The Newfangled Four
1997 Freefall	2006 Musical Island Boys	2014 The Academy
1998 Prime Cut	2007 Road Trip	2015 Trocadero
1999 Station 59	2008 Ringmasters	2016 Pratt Street Power
2000 Millennium		

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Class of 2004

Caroll Adams*
Dr. Harold "Bud" Arberg
The Buffalo Bills Quartet
O.C. Cash*
Floyd Connett*
Phil Embury*
Rupert Hall*
Val Hicks*
Freddie King*
C.T. "Deac" Martin*
Geoffrey O'Hara*
Maurice "Molly" Reagan*
Dean Atlee Snyder*
Dr. Sigmund Spaeth*
Wilbur Sparks*
Frank Thorne*

Class of 2005

Jim Clancy
Joe Stern*
Dave Stevens*
Dr. Robert D. Johnson*
Jim Miller*
The Suntones Quartet
Ed Waesche*

Class of 2006

Don Amos*
S.K. Grundy*
Warren "Buzz" Haeger*
Walter Latzko*
Marty Mendro*
Lou Perry*
Hal Staab*

Class of 2007

Larry Ajer*
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Joe Liles
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Class of 2008

Gas House Gang
George L. Shields
Dan Waselchuk*
David Wright

Class of 2009

Gene Cokeroff*
Hugh Ingraham*
Roger Lewis
Richard Mathey
Jim Richards*
Burt Szabo

Class of 2010

Willis A. Diekema*
Darryl Flinn
Mac Huff*
Lyle Pilcher*
The Mid-States Four

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Jerry Orloff*

Class of 2012

Bluegrass Student Union
Jay Giallombardo
Rudy Hart*
Drayton Justus
Lou Laurel*

Class of 2013

Greg Backwell
Greg Lyne
Charles David "Bub" Thomas*

Class of 2014

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